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Since this IDS is filed before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits, consideration of the information disclosure statement is hereby requested according to 37 CFR §1.97(b). The prior art contained in the information disclosure statement were cited from the Japanese Patent Office, on Dec 13, 2005 for a counterpart Japanese patent application #JP2003-418455. Applicants sincerely hope that the examiner can consider the items contained in the information disclosure statement.

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According to the requirement set forth in 37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP 609, applicants are submitting a copy of items contained in the IDS: Japanese Publication #JP H02-504001 (published on Nov 22, 1990), which also has a counterpart International Application Publication #WO89/07414 published in English; and Japanese Publication #JP 2003-061958 (published on Mar 4, 2003).

A translation of the abstract of the Japanese publication #JP 2003-061958 is as follows: PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an ultrasonic diagnostic apparatus capable of simply and effectively displaying the pulse of a blood vessel. SOLUTION: This ultrasonic diagnostic apparatus is provided with an ultrasonic probe 1, a transmitting part 2 (a transmitting pulse generator 21 and a transmit beam former 22), a receiving part 3 (a pre-amplifier 31 and a receiving beam former 32), a CFM processing part 4 (movement element signal extractor 41, a correction speed computer 42), a tomographic image processing part 5, and a display part. While a pulse is transmitted and received to and from a patient, a designated section is scanned, and an image obtained by scanning is displayed. At this time, the correction speed computer 42 is provided with a computing device 43 for computing a speed showing the characteristic of pulsation of a moving body in the subject from a received signal, a computing unit 44 for computing a representative speed (reference speed), and a correcting unit 45 for correcting the speed of the moving body by a reference speed, and the corrected speed data is displayed on a display 6.

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